

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CARYN DEVINS STRICKLAND,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 1:20-cv-00066-WGY
)	
UNITED STATES, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) permits “for good cause” the making of any order which justice requires to protect against “annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense.” For the reasons stated in “Plaintiff’s Response to Defendants’ Motion to Strike Privilege Assertion and to Compel Deposition Testimony,” which is being filed contemporaneously herewith and is incorporated by reference, Plaintiff respectfully requests a protective order from discovery regarding and disclosure of the subject matter asserted in Defendants’ motion. *See* ECF No. 226.

Prior to filing this motion, Plaintiff conferred with Defendants as required by Local Rule 7.1. Defendants oppose the motion for a protective order.

This the 30th day of May, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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